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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment**

The reply filed on January 25, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

- In the remarks, it is unclear whether claims 1-13 are cancelled or are still pending. Applicant needs to make a clear statement to the status of claims 1-12 being cancelled or pending.
- In the claim listing, the status indication of claims 1-12 is original and claim 13 is cancelled. Again, it is unclear if claims 1-13 are pending or cancelled. Since, there is no clear statement in the remarks of what the status of claims 1-13 are being cancelled or pending. If claims 1-13 are cancelled, the status indication should be cancelled. If claims 1-13 are pending, the status indication should be original.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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